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Dear Examiner Rahimi:

As per our telephone conversation of today, attached is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 23, 2003, as well as a copy of the return receipt postcard bearing the stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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YUJI KONNO ET AL.)	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 09/640,584)	
Filed: August 18, 2000)	
For: PRINTING SYSTEM, PRINTING)	
APPARATUS, INFORMATION)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, as well as a copy of a communication from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart Japanese application.

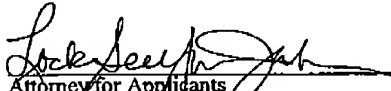
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English language abstracts.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, a first Office Action has not issued for this application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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